



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 406990)

In re the Application of:) Customer No. 27717
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Rakesh Bhakta)
) Art Unit: 2136
Serial No.: 10/040,603)
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Filed: January 7, 2002) Examiner Brandon Hoffman
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For: Gaming Device with Biometric)
System)
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TO: MAIL STOP: Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was rejected by final rejection on September 26, 2006. A check for \$790.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed. An extension of time for 3 months is required to respond to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, so that the due date for response will be March 26, 2007. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed as the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

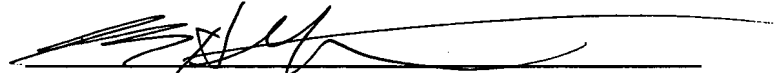
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As the Submission required for filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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